

Minutes
Georgia Auctioneers Commission
December 3, 2007

The Georgia Auctioneers Commission held its regular meeting on December 3, 2007, at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia. Chairman Norman Echols called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

A quorum was established with members present being: Norman Echols, Mark Manley, Paul Brower, Terry Hansford, Charles Gay, and Roy Cates.

Others present were Steve Lindsey, Executive Director; Scarlett Elliot, Assistant Attorney General; JoAnn Lyde, Application Specialist; Laurie Elander, Board Secretary.

Approval of Minutes:

Mr. Hansford moved, Mr. Gay seconded, and the Commission voted to approve the minutes of the October 2, 2007 meeting.

Executive Session:

Mr. Hansford moved to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on applications, complaints, and investigations, as authorized by OCGA §§ 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h). Mr. Gay seconded the motion. The motion was carried by Mr. Cates, Mr. Hansford, Mr. Echols, Mr. Manley, Mr. Gay, and Mr. Brower. The Board concluded Executive Session in order to vote on the matters discussed and to continue with the public session.

Applications:

Mr. Manley moved, Mr. Gay seconded, and the Commission voted to approve the decisions on applications as presented and discussed during Executive Session.

Mr. Manley moved, Mr. Gay seconded, and the Commission voted to ratify the licenses issued since the October meeting. The following licenses were issued and ratified:

License Number	Name	License Type
AU003550	Collins, Linda J	Auctioneer
AU003551	Fielder, Gary Mark	Auctioneer
AU003552	Wideman, Robert Stephen	Auctioneer
AU003553	Hines, J F, Jr	Auctioneer
AU003554	Harley, John Robert	Auctioneer
AU003555	Morrison, Michael Christopher	Auctioneer
AU003556	Russ, Scott Alan	Auctioneer
AU003557	Miller, James Ward	Auctioneer
AU003558	Nixon, William Smith	Auctioneer
AU003559	Pinard, Christopher Dewayne	Auctioneer
AU003560	Higgins, Mark Andrew	Auctioneer
AU003561	Jones, Harry Lee	Auctioneer
AU-C002736	Shamrock Auction Company	Auctioneer Company
AU-C002737	Phoenix Store Fixtures &	Auctioneer Company

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	Auctions	
AU-C002738	McCondichie Auction Companies LLC/DBA Absolute Auctioneers/Mac Auctions	Auctioneer Company
AU-C002739	JAGS Auction	Auctioneer Company
AUNR003077	Manion, Hilarie B	Auctioneer-Non Resident
AUNR003078	Purcell, Christopher Edward	Auctioneer-Non Resident
AUNR003079	Whitesell, Brian L	Auctioneer-Non Resident
AUNR003080	Black, Ina B.	Auctioneer-Non Resident
AUNR003081	Harrell, Stephen Ray	Auctioneer-Non Resident
AUNR003082	Ryan, Michael Ray	Auctioneer-Non Resident

Complaints:

AUCT070020: Mr. Brower moved, Mr. Gay seconded, and the Commission voted to refer the case to the Attorney General's office for a consent order.

AUCT070028: Mr. Brower moved, Mr. Gay seconded, and the Commission voted to table until further documentation is received by complainant.

AUCT080006: Mr. Brower moved, Mr. Gay seconded, and the Commission voted to close the case with no action.

AUCT080008: Mr. Brower moved, Mr. Gay seconded, and the Commission voted to refer the case to inspections to issue a voluntary cease and desist.

AUCT060006: Mr. Manley moved, Mr. Gay seconded, and the Commission voted to refer the case to the Attorney General's Office.

AUCT060024: Mr. Gay moved, Mr. Manley seconded, and the Commission voted to refer the case to Enforcement.

AUCT070013 & AUCT070031: The cases were forwarded to enforcement for further information.

AUCT070018: Mr. Brower moved, Mr. Gay seconded, and the Commission voted to refer the case to the Attorney General's Office.

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Continuing Education:

Mr. Gay moved, Mr. Manley seconded, and the Commission voted as follows on the continuing education courses presented:

Program Provider/Sponser	Course Title	HRS Requested	Board Decision
Nashville Auction School	Care of the Voice	2	Approved
Nashville Auction School	Auction Manager	2	Approved
Nashville Auction School	Auction Administrator	2	Approved
Nashville Auction School	GPPA-Intro	2	Approved
Nashville Auction School	Working with Real Estate Brokers	4	Approved
Nashville Auction School	Developing a Business Policy and Procedures Manual	3	Approved
Terry Evans & Associates	Ethics and Statndards of Practice for Auctioneers	4	Approved
Terry Evans & Associates	Law & Regulations	2	Approved
National Auctioneers Association	International Auctioneers Conference & Show		Approved
All Star Professional Training, Inc.	Georgia Rules/Laws and Auctioneer Topics	8	Approved

Other Business:

Mr. Hansford moved, Mr. Gay seconded, and the Commission voted to approve the proposed 2008 meeting schedule. All meetings will be held at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, GA, and all meetings will begin at 10:00 a.m. The following schedule was approved:

Monday, February 4, 2008
Monday, April 14, 2008
Monday, June 2, 2008
Monday, August 4, 2008
Monday, October 6, 2008
Monday, December 1, 2008

The Commission reviewed the documents submitted by Cagle Auction Company.

The Commission will discuss the request submitted by HM at the next board meeting.

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Mr. Echols had to leave the board meeting to attend a meeting with Secretary of State Karen Handel. Mr. Echols returned to the meeting and gave a brief summary of the meeting. Ms. Handel would like to see a quick response to complaints, consent orders, and cease and desist orders. Karen Handel's office will draft legislations to streamline fines and the consistency for which fines are imposed.

Election of Officers

The Commission nominated and elected the following officers of the Auctioneer Commission:

Norman Echols as Chairman

Roy Cates as Vice-Chairman

Charles Gay as Cognizant Member

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 01:00 p.m.

The minutes were approved at the February 4, 2008 meeting.